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Dennis Unsworth
Commissioner of Political Practices
1205 Eighth Ave
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Dear Dennis Unsworth:

Attached is the documentation for a broadcast ad titled "Inexperience"

I am certifying that the content of this ad is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as required by MCA 13-35-240.

Sincerely

Art Noonan
Executive Director



"Inexperience"

Montana Democratic Party - Television - :30

SCRIPT	FACTS
FOX Video: "This race boils down to experience"	Fox speech to the Helena Bar Association, 9/4/2008
ANNCR: Well, let's take a look at Tim Fox's experience.	
Fox's criminal justice experience? Getting drunk drivers off the hook.	<p>Fox was a contract public-defender for the city of Billings representing accused misdemeanor criminals and drunk drivers. "He obtained a public-defender contract with the city of Billings and represented over 465 people in city court. Those clients were accused of committing misdemeanor crimes, like drunken driving." [Helena Independent Record, 9/7/08; Helena Independent Record, 9/8/08]</p>
Legal experience? Fox was let go from three jobs for poor performance.	<p>Fox asked to leave Moulton, Bellingham & Mather in Billings. For two years, from 1988-1990, Tim Fox worked as an associate attorney at the Moulton, Bellingham & Mather law firm in Billings. "After two years, the firm lost some business, Fox said, and he was let go." The firm didn't close down. Moulton, Bellingham & Mather is still a successful law firm in Billings, but when it came time to pare down, the firm clearly decided they could do without Fox. [Lee State Bureau, 9/7/08; Lee State Bureau, 9/8/08.]</p> <p>Fox was asked by his supervisor to resign from the Board of Oil and Gas. In 1990, Tim Fox took a position as the environmental coordinator for the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation. Tim Fox lasted in this job for three years, before being asked to resign by his boss. Fox and his boss, Tom Richmond, "eventually butted heads, and Richmond asked him to resign. Fox wanted to publish the results of a draft study examining oil and gas wastes; Richmond wanted to wait, believing the draft results were inaccurate, which they later turned out to be." [Lee State Bureau, 9/7/08; Lee State Bureau, 9/8/08.]</p> <p>When Fox's temporary job with the Department of Environmental Quality was to be permanently filled, Fox said that it, "went to a more qualified public servant." In 1998, Fox was appointed as the interim head of the Planning, Prevention and Assistance Division at the Department of Environmental Quality. But when the time came, after six months, for the job to become permanent, Fox was not chosen for job he</p>

	<p>already held. Fox explained that his position "went to a more qualified public servant." [Lee State Bureau, 9/7/08; Lee State Bureau, 9/8/08.]</p> <p>Fox won't say why he left his job at Mountain West Bank. In 1999, Tim Fox took a position as Vice President for Mountain West Bank but he has chose not to discuss why he left Mountain West Bank and when asked, the bank declined to comment on Fox's four years there. [Lee State Bureau, 9/7/08; Lee State Bureau, 9/8/08.]</p>
<p>And on ethics, Fox may be found in contempt by the Montana Supreme Court.</p>	<p>Fox may be under investigation for breaking state rules governing behavior. "Tim Fox, a Helena lawyer and the Republican candidate for attorney general, may have broken state rules governing behavior by lawyers when he publicized Wednesday a disciplinary complaint he filed against a Great Falls lawyer...by publicizing the complaint to the media, Fox may, himself, have violated those same rules of professional conduct. Rules specify that breaking confidentiality around such complaints is considered contempt of the Montana Supreme Court." [Lee State Bureau, 7/10/2008]</p>
<p>That's not the kind of experience Montana needs.</p> <p>Tim Fox. Unreliable. Unethical. Unfit to be Montana's Attorney General.</p>	

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